

**NDE Bulletin**  
**July 26, 2012**

**2011-2012 NSSRS Correction window – OPEN August 1-10, 2012**

Contact: NDE Helpdesk (888-285-0556 or [nde.helpdesk@nebraska.gov](mailto:nde.helpdesk@nebraska.gov))

Please review the 2011-2012 NSSRS Calendar for templates included. The calendar is available on the NSSRS Resources web page <http://www.education.ne.gov/nssrs/Resources.html>

**2012-2013 NSSRS Calendar**

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The 2012-2013 NSSRS Calendar has been updated and can be downloaded from the NSSRS Resources web page <http://www.education.ne.gov/nssrs/Resources.html>

**2012-2013 SPED Early Development Network Regional System Support/Change Grant -DUE AUGUST 1**

Contact: Pam Kasl (402-471-4341 or email [pam.kasl@nebraska.gov](mailto:pam.kasl@nebraska.gov))

The 2012-2013 Sped Early Development Network Regional System Support/Change grant is available for identified Planning Region Team Lead Agencies within the GMS. This application will be due to NDE August 1, 2012.

**2013-2014 LEP/Poverty Plans – OPEN JULY 30, 2012**

Contact: Dick Schoonover (402-292-0135 or email [schoonoverconsulting672@cox.net](mailto:schoonoverconsulting672@cox.net))

The 2013-2014 LEP/Poverty Plans will become available in the GMS Monday, July 30, 2012.

**2011-2012 Summer School Supplement – CDC Collection - OPEN AUGUST 1, 2012**

Contact: Russ Inbody (402-471-4320 or email [russ.inbody@nebraska.gov](mailto:russ.inbody@nebraska.gov)) or NDE Helpdesk (888-285-0556 or [nde.helpdesk@nebraska.gov](mailto:nde.helpdesk@nebraska.gov))

This collection is for Public Districts only and collects the total Prorated Days of Attendance of the District's Summer School Programs or if no summer school was held. The collection is due to NDE August 31, 2012.

**Nebraska Withdrawal From Mandatory Attendance Form (NDE 10-005)**

Contact: Brian Halstead (402-471-0732 or email [brian.halstead@nebraska.gov](mailto:brian.halstead@nebraska.gov))

Beginning July 19, 2012, Section 79-202 provides that any person with legal or actual charge or control of a child who is at least sixteen (16) years of age but less than eighteen (18) years of age may withdraw such child from school before graduation and be exempt from the mandatory attendance laws. Upon the written request of any person who has legal or actual charge or control of such a child, the superintendent of a school district or the superintendent's designee shall conduct an exit interview if the child is enrolled in a school operated by the school district or the child resides in the school district but is enrolled in a private, denominational or parochial school.

Section 79-202(8) provides that the Commissioner of Education shall prescribe the required form for withdrawals pursuant Section 79-202. The Nebraska Withdrawal from Attendance Form can be found in

the NDE Portal under the Forms tab along with the Instructions for Completion of the Form, and can be accessed at the following link:

<https://portal.education.ne.gov/site/DesktopDefault.aspx?tabindex=1&tabid=7> Withdrawal from attendance under Section 79-202 shall be valid only if the person making the request signs the prescribed form, the child signs the prescribed form if the reason is required employment to support the child's family, and the Superintendent or designee signs the prescribed form acknowledging that all of the requirements of Section 79-202 have been met.

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#### **How to contact the NDE Helpdesk**

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1. Submit a "Helpdesk Request" from your portal account. After logging into the NDE Portal, it is available in the upper right corner of the Collection Announcement page. This will be the fastest way to get your request to the NDE Helpdesk.
2. Email : [nde.helpdesk@nebraska.gov](mailto:nde.helpdesk@nebraska.gov)
3. Call Toll Free: 888-285-0556 Please leave your full name, organization, call back number and a brief description of your question.